

Abstract

The legal regulation of hiking and some selected free-time activities in Czech legal system

The theme of this thesis is “The legal regulation of hiking and some selected free-time activities in Czech legal system”. The aim of it is comprehensive synopsis of the issue of practising hiking and other selected free-time activities in Czech legal system. It familiarizes its readers with constitutional law basis of freedom of movement and freedom of stay, as well as with common grounds of legal regulation of given activities.

Thesis is focused on a few laws, which are the most important from the perspective of this thesis. These laws allow basic overview of the most important institutes which regulate protection of water, protection of forest, general and particular protection of nature and land, restriction of admittance, restriction or prohibition of activity and other. Furthermore thesis talks about basis of legal regulation of offenses contained in given laws.

In next part thesis describes selected activities and limits of its practising. Thesis is especially focused on hiking, and related activities as camping, overnight staying in nature, bivouacking, fire-making, which have sort of privilege position (according to a title of thesis). Moreover thesis describes water tourism, horse-riding, bicycle-riding, cross-country skiing and mushing, climbing, organization of races and organization of photo-workshops.

Thesis besides this talks about some questionable concept in Czech legal system like mentioned camping, overnight staying in nature, bivouacking, free admittance to land or public event and after that it clarifies them.

All of selected activities is possible to operate in several types of areas. These are: nature and land protected by general protection of nature and land, particular protected areas, which are divided into six categories, protection zones and forests. In each subchapter which is focused on some activity is enumerated range of offences which can be committed in each type of area by executing mentioned activity.

Thesis should be vocational report for the people who are familiar with issues of environmental law as well as it should be synoptic document for the people who are not familiar with it, because for those can be difficult to orient in this issues.